



## ILLINOIS RACING BOARD MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

On Tuesday, January 25, 2011, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at 9:30 a.m. in room 9-040, 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. The following Board members were present: Chairman Joseph Sinopoli, Commissioners Angelo Ciambrone, William Farley, Jr., Jon Metcalf, Allan Monat, Michael Murphy (telephonic), Dr. Paul Smith and Robert Winchester (telephonic). Staff members Marc Laino, Bob Lang and Mickey Ezzo were also present.

### ORGANIZATION LICENSEE REQUEST

Commissioner Ciambrone moved to approve a request submitted by Fairmount Park for approval of racing officials for 2011. Commissioner Monat seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

Commissioner Metcalf moved to approve Arlington Park's request for approval of its 2011 stakes schedule. Commissioner Ciambrone seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

Commissioner Monat moved to approve Arlington Park's request for approval to switch live racing in May and June from Thursdays to Wednesdays. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote. Tony Petrillo appeared on behalf of Arlington Park.

Commissioner Ciambrone moved to approve Hawthorne Race Course's request for approval to amend its 2011 stakes schedule. Commissioner Farley seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote. Jim Miller appeared on behalf of Hawthorne Race Course and Michael Campbell on behalf of the ITHA.

Commissioner Monat moved to approve Hawthorne Race Course's request for approval to vacate four racing programs scheduled for the spring meet (March 27, April 3, April 10 and April 17). Commissioner Farley seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote. Jim Miller appeared on behalf of Hawthorne Race Course and Michael Campbell on behalf of the ITHA.

### BOARD ITEMS

Chairman Sinopoli moved to certify the following recapture amounts to be deducted from the purse accounts in 2011: Arlington Park - \$4,744,591; Balmoral Park - \$1,971,227; Fairmount Park - \$1,723,178; Fairmount Park Colt Fund - \$57,781; Hawthorne Race Course - \$2,412,122; and Maywood Park - \$2,723,022. Commissioner Monat seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by a vote of 7-1. Commissioner Metcalf voted no on the motion.

## HEARINGS

Commissioner Ciambrone moved to uphold both steward's rulings in the joint appeal of Dyedra Kademoglou 2010T08/John Santina 2010T09. Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote. On June 5, 2010, the horse Okefenokee won the 2<sup>nd</sup> race at Arlington Park but was disqualified and the purse redistributed for testing positive for the banned foreign substance Clenbuterol. On June 11, 2010, the horse Comitatus won the 5<sup>th</sup> race at Arlington Park but was disqualified and the purse redistributed for testing positive for the banned foreign substance Clenbuterol.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Metcalf moved to approve the amended minutes of the December 21, 2010 Board meeting. Commissioner Ciambrone seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:35 a.m., Commissioner Metcalf motioned for adjournment. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Marc Laino  
Executive Director